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SUBJECT: COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO TAX VEGETABLE AND MARINE OILS

1. MEMBER NORWEGIAN MISSION TO EC TELLS US OSLO IS UNLIKELY FORMALLY TO PROTEST TAX ON VEGETABLE AND MARINE OILS. EXPLANATION HE GIVES US IS THAT ON INQUIRY AT COMMISSION THE NORWEGIAN MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMED COMMISSIONERS WERE NOT FULLY AWARE OF WHAT THEY WERE DOING WHEN THEY ADOPTED COMMISSION PAPER AND THAT THERE IS GOOD CHANCE FISH OILS WILL BE DELETED IN NEXT EDITION.

2. TO ALL THIS WE REPLIED THAT THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE BETTER ADVISED TO TAKE THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSION THAT THE PROPOSAL INCLUDES FISH OILS AS A BASIS FOR PROTEST AND TO CEASE AND DESIST ONCE THEY ARE OFFICIALLY ASSURED THAT THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN CHANGED. NORWEGIAN OFFICER AGREED BUT SAID HE THOUGHT OSLO WAS TOO TIMID TO SO PROCEED. HINTON

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